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TOURIST AND ROADSIDE FACILITIES

The Mackenzie Highway is an all-weather highway, gravelled and maintained in reasonably good condition by the Government of Alberta and the Federal Government. This Highway is an extension of the Peace River Highway network and commences at Grimshaw, Alberta, to Hay River on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, a distance of 383 miles. The distance between Grimshaw and Edmonton is 360 miles.

The highway is well surfaced for the first 60 miles to the town of Manning where there are hotels, licensed premises, restaurants, service stations etc. Gasoline is available at Hotchkiss and in emergency at Keg River. From Keg River north the highway is crowned to 22 foot width. Care should be taken when passing large trucks and trailers.

The next fair-sized community where restaurants, garage service and tourist

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cabins are available is at High Level, the halfway point to Hay River. The next settlement is Upper Hay River where there is a Hudson's Bay Post and Metis settlement which has a small restaurant. Gas is available at the Hudson's Bay Post from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. At Steen Creek, 26 miles from the border, there is a small cabin restaurant and service station development. Gas is only available in the summer months. Gas may also be obtained at the small settlement of Enterprise, N.W.T., where there is a service station and caboose type cabins. Enterprise is 29 miles from Hay River at the junction of the partially constructed highway to the MacKenzie River, Fort Providence and Yellowknife.

At Hay River there is a new 10 room hotel, licensed premises and resorts; 2 motel cabin developments (small cabins); 2 boarding establishments; bank; 4 cafes; Government liquor store; several general merchants; hardware store; modern theatre; 3 service stations with

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gas and diesel fuel; garage repairs.

Boats and gear may be rented for lake or river travel. Two taxis; public beach - swimming.

Anglican, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal and United Church observances.

Seven bed modern hospital with resident physician and 3 nurses. Post office and telegraph services.

Canadian Coachways operates bus services from Edmonton to Hay River three times a week. There is a regular air service from Edmonton operated by the Canadian Pacific Airlines. Air service also connects Hay River with Aklavik, Yellowknife, and Fort Smith.

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